

Publisher's Note



All praise is due to Allah; we praise Him and seek His help and forgiveness. We seek refuge in Allah from the evil of our own selves and from our sinful deeds. Whomever Allah guides, there is none to misguide him; and whomever He leads astray, none can guide him. We bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah, alone, and we bear witness that Muhammad (ﷺ) is His servant and Messenger. We pray to Allah the Almighty to bestow His peace and blessings upon Prophet Muhammad, upon his good and pure family, as well as upon all the noble Companions and those who follow them in righteousness until the Day of Judgement.

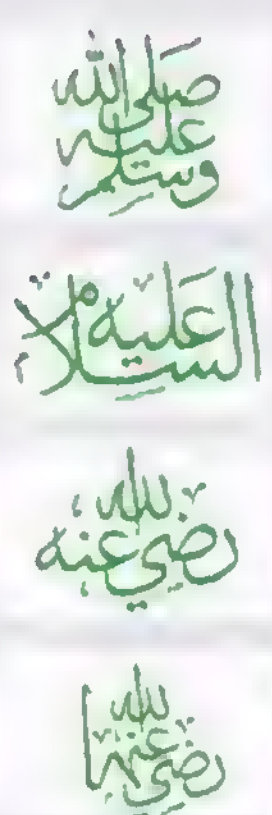
The present series covers a number of interesting topics that affect our everyday lives, and it is geared towards Muslim children born and brought up in the West, as well as Muslim children and adults in all parts of the world.

As colourful artwork appeals to children, we have produced the present series in beautiful colour illustrations that are bound to attract the young readers' attention, stimulate them and amuse them. We have, at times, used pictures of human beings and animals for the same purpose, but with the heads separated from the bodies, after consulting with some Muslim scholars from Al-Madinah, Saudi Arabia, who approved doing so as long as these publications are geared towards a younger audience. This will certainly stimulate young Muslim readers and amuse them, now that we live in a world that abounds with attractive publications that are, in the main, meant to pollute their thinking and keep them away from the right track.

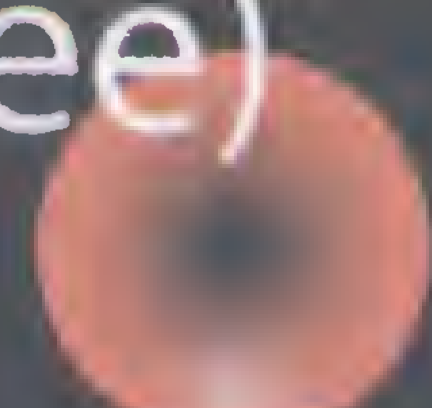
Our aim here is to provide an alternative that is purely Islamic and, at the same time, one that keeps up with the latest advances in material production to stay level with non-Muslim publications.

We pray to Allah to reward our endeavours and to make the present series abundantly beneficial to our young readers.

These are Arabic writings used as symbols:



- Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him
- Peace be upon him
- May Allah be pleased with him
- May Allah be pleased with her



Surat Al-Qadr
(The Night of Decree)

1. Verily, We have sent it (this Qur'an) down in the Night of Al-Qadr.
2. And what will make you know what the night of Al- Qadr is?
3. The night of Al-Qadr is better than a thousand months.
4. Therein descend the Angels and the Ruh by Allâh's permission with all Decrees,
5. There is peace until the appearance of dawn.

Laylatul Qadr

(The Night of Decree)

falls in the month of Ramadan.

The exact date of this blessed night is not known,

but as the Prophet (ﷺ)

advised us, we should search for it in the last ten nights of Ramadan.

Surat Al-Qadr refers to a man who was from amongst the children of Isra'eel.

For a thousand months, he would spend his whole night worshipping Allâh and his days fighting the enemies of Islam.





Allâh says
in the first three verses
of this Surah:

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down in the Night of Al-Qadr.

2. And what will make you know what the
night of Al-Qadr is?
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thousand months.





Therefore, if we worship Allâh on this night, we will get the reward of worshipping Him for a thousand months.



However, that does not mean we have to stay up ALL night worshipping, we might want to sleep and then wake up during the last part of the night, as it is then that Allâh descends to the lowest Heaven and accepts our prayers.

